

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Chirag R. Patel |
| MASAMICHI EBATA |) | |
| | : | TC/Art Unit: 2441 |
| Application No.: 10/642,731 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 3791 |
| Filed: August 19, 2003 |) | |
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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS CONNECTABLE TO | : | |
| PERIPHERAL DEVICE, CONTROLLING |) | |
| METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE | : | |
| STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL |) | |
| PROGRAM THEREON | : | July 13, 2009 (Monday) |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 11.